

## **John the Baptist Points to the Lamb of God**

### ***John 1:19-34***

**Introduction:** Today we will take a closer look at what I believe is the most important metaphor of Jesus as the incarnate Son of God...Jesus is the Lamb of God!

#### **Quick Review:**

1. The Identity of the Word (*vs. 1-5*)
2. The Incarnation of the Word (*vs. 10, 14a*)
3. The Mission of the Word (*vs. 14b, 18*)
4. The Rejection of the Word (*vs. 10-11*)
5. The Gift of the Word (*vs. 12*)

#### **The Identity of John the Baptist (*vs. 19-28*)**

1. Not the Messiah
2. Not Elijah
3. Not a prophet
4. A voice crying in the wilderness

#### **The Identity of the Lamb of God (*vs. 29-34*)**

**Why is the metaphor “Lamb of God” Jesus’s greatest title?**

## **How did John know that Jesus was the Lamb of God? (Vs. 32- 34)**

### **Conclusion: What can we learn from John the Baptist?**

1. Serve the Lord with humility and boldness. Don't fear the culture.
2. Find your real identity in Christ. The world may not understand you.
3. Religious people may not understand. It's not about religion but about knowing Christ personally.
4. Put your whole trust in who Jesus is. He is the Lamb of God who takes away your sins.